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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/608,831	Filed: June 26, 2003	Examiner: Samir Wadie Rizk
Art Unit: 2133	Title: <b>UNIFIED SERIAL/PARALLEL CONCATENATED CONVOLUTIONAL CODE DECODER ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00
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TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a					month
extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.						

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Bickerstaff

TITLE : **UNIFIED SERIAL/PARALLEL  
CONCATENATED CONVOLUTIONAL  
CODE DECODER ARCHITECTURE  
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**AMENDMENT A**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, regarding the above-referenced patent application, amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper. Clean versions of replacement sheets for the drawings are attached in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.